Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following amended paragraph:

[0031] With reference to Fig. 1, a plurality of image processing devices in a centralized reprographic department is shown. In this embodiment, three copiers 10, two printers 11, one scanner 12 and one fax 13 are all connected to a local area network. Each of these devices is capable of transmitting their operating status via a network card to an address in the network. A server 20 in the form of a PC is connected to the network and a wireless transmitter 22. The image processing devices 10,11,12,13 send their operating status to the server at regular intervals, either on their own initiative or upon being polled, and without delay in the case of an error. The server processes the status information into an appropriate code for wireless transmission that includes information uniquely identifying the image processing devices 10,11,12,13. The transmitter 22 may be a radio frequency (RF) transmitter using a low intensity signal, such as in accordance with a ~~Bluetooth~~ BLUETOOTH® standard. Alternatively, the transmitter may use more intensive RF signals such as defined in the IEEE 802.11a or IEEE 802.11b wireless LAN standard.

Please replace paragraph [0037] with the following amended paragraph:

[0037] The rotary ring 35 protrudes from both side surfaces of the housing 31 and is made of an elastically deformable material. As best shown in Fig 2b, the rotary ring is guided by a disk 55 provided with circumferentially spaced bearing blocks [[63]] 65 made of a low friction material such a nylon or teflon, or other suitable guiding elements. The disk is slidably guided by a slit 60 that engages a pin 61 connected to the frame of the portable terminal. This construction allows the operator to slide the rotary ring sideways towards a switch 57 to actuate the latter. A spring located in the slit 60 urges the disk 55 away from the switch 57.